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SUBJ CONSULTATIONS ON DEALING WITH REFERENCES TO CERDS
AND NIEO RESOLUTIONS IN VARIOUS UN FORUMS

REFS (A) STATE 133602; (B) STATE 158347

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL A ECON COUNSELOR
DISCUSSED QUESTION OF DEALING WITH REFERENCES TO
CERDS AND NIEO WITH PAM MCDOUGALL, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS BUREAU,
EXTAFF, AND LEFT WITH HER AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING
PRESENT U.S. THINKING. MISS MCDOUGALL AGREED
THERE WAS A PROBLEM BUT RESERVED COMMENT ON
SPECIFIC U.S. SUGGESTIONS. SHE PROMISED TO
STUDY THEM AND GET BACK TO US WITH REACTION.
DESPITE PERIODIC PRODDING SHE HAS NOT YET DONE SO.

2. ON JULY 9 ECON COUNSELOR ADVISED MISS MCDOUGALL
OF U.S. PROPOSAL FOR INFORMAL MEETING OF SELECTED
COUNTRIES IN GENEVA DURING 59TH ECOSOC PER REFTEL B.
ON THIS OCCASION MISS MCDOUGALL APOLOGIZED FOR
FAILURE TO RESPOND TO EARLIER REPRESENTATIONS
BUT SAID EXTAFF IS UNDERSTAFFED AND OVERWORKED
WITH PLETHORA OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS UNDERWAY
OR SCHEDULED SOON. SHE SAID CONCRETE U.S.
SUGGESTION FOR MEETING WOULD HOPEFULLY ENABLE HER
TO FOCUS ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE EXTAFF OFFICIALS
ON MATTER.

3. ON JULY 11, MISS MCDOUGALL INFORMED ECON
COUNSELOR SHE HAD ASKED EXTAFF'S UN BUREAU TO
TAKE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY SINCE IMMEDIATE QUESTION
IS ONE OF UN PROCEDURE AND TACTICS. SHE SAID
THAT SHE DOUBTED GOC WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION
TO PROPOSED INFORMAL MEETING IN GENEVA BUT WOULD
REITERATE REQUEST SHE HAD ALREADY MADE TO UN
BUREAU TO GIVE EMBASSY CONSIDERED GOC REACTION
ASAP.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS EXTAFF
FOR ANSWERS.
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